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Now perhaps at this stage, ladies and gentlemen, it might be helpful and constructive to do a little recapitulating and try to see just what the ingredients are that we have in this whole historic, international picture, perhaps the turn of history, and do so in the light of this weasel-worded communication that was sent in the name of our great nation this afternoon.

Number 1: We have an intelligence agency headed by the younger brother of the Secretary of State, which does not produce any intelligence and instead conducts a game of international cops and robbers and while protecting its ineffectiveness by screaming that it cannot be investigated or even overseen because that might give away some secrets. What secrets? The only thing Allen Dulles could come up with when this crisis first broke and the White House called for a consultation was some moth-eaten, hours-old press dispatches, which themselves were only pickups from the Baghdad radio

Number 2: Mr. Khrushchev demands a summit conference and begins to lay down all sorts of rules and regulations about who is to come and what is to be discussed and what the procedure shall be and even when the conference is going to be held. To all practical purposes, in the eyes of the world, we cringe in the corner behind the United Nations with a lot of apologetic double talk and mealy-mouth words and let him get away with it.

Number 3: We allow Nasir in Egypt to violate every concept of international order, by seducing one nation after another in the Middle East, we don't breathe the first syllable of protest about that. Here is an international brigand, and a mad one at that, who is bent on international conquest alongside Communist Russia and we allow ourselves to be called to account for stopping him, and while we allow ourselves to be called to account for stopping him, we don't take the first step to call him to account for anything at all.

Number 4: We allow Russia to make a great play on the world's stage by making an issue of our protective and defensive intervention in Lebanon, but we do nothing about the countries which Russia is holding in slavery and has held in slavery for 13 years.